

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A connection coupling for transferring gaseous~~—and/or~~ liquid fluids and having a longitudinal axis, the coupling comprising a sliding sleeve for locking collet chucks via a connection nipple, wherein and a guide sleeve with longitudinal grooves is arranged, at least a portion of the guide sleeve being disposed between the sliding sleeve and the collet chucks ~~in which the collet chucks are guided along an axis perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the coupling.~~
2. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein a spacer sleeve is exchangeably fit into the sliding sleeve.
3. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the collet chucks are inserted into the longitudinal grooves.
4. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the guide sleeve comprises a centering incline at its front end.
5. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein a radially circular annular groove for receiving the radially outer ends of outwardly spread collet chucks are arranged radially outside of the guide sleeve.
6. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 5, wherein the annular groove is formed in a shoulder between the sliding sleeve and a spacer sleeve.
7. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the guide sleeve is exchangeably fastened with at least one straight pin to a front housing part.
8. (Original) A connection coupling, according to claim 1, wherein a scraper ring is held radially within the collet chucks around a sealing piston.
9. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein three collet chucks and three longitudinal grooves are provided in a 120° division in the guide sleeve.